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# FleetCor Reports Second Quarter 2012 Financial Results

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Adjusted Net Income Increases 32% Versus Prior Year

#### FleetCor Raises 2012 Guidance

NORCROSS, Ga.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 8, 2012-- FleetCor Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: FLT), a leading independent global provider of fuel cards and workforce payment products to businesses, today reported financial results for its second quarter ended June 30, 2012.

"We are extremely pleased with our second quarter results which include revenue growth of 28% and adjusted net income growth of 32%," said Ron Clarke, chairman, and chief executive officer, FleetCor Technologies, Inc. "In addition, we are pleased to have recently expanded to the Brazilian market with our acquisition of CTF Technologies as well as completing another acquisition in Russia. Both acquisitions further demonstrate our commitment to developing markets."

#### Financial results for the second quarter of 2012:

GAAP Results

- Total revenues, net in the second quarter of 2012 increased 28% to \$171.8 million compared to \$134.2 million in the second quarter of 2011
- Net income in the second quarter of 2012 increased 48% to \$54.4 million, or \$0.63 per diluted share, compared to \$36.7 million, or \$0.44 per diluted share in the second quarter of 2011

Non-GAAP Results

- Adjusted revenues<sup>1</sup> (revenues, net less merchant commissions) in the second quarter of 2012 increased 29% to \$154.3 million compared to \$119.3 million in the second quarter of 2011
- Adjusted net income<sup>1</sup> in the second quarter of 2012 increased 32% to \$63.0 million, or \$0.73 per diluted share, compared to \$47.8 million, or \$0.57 per diluted share in the second quarter of 2011

### 2012 Outlook:

FleetCor Technologies, Inc. is raising its financial guidance for 2012 as follows:

- Revenues, net between \$665 million and \$675 million, up from our previous guidance range of \$615 million to \$625 million
- Adjusted net income<sup>1</sup> between \$235 million and \$240 million, up from our previous guidance range of \$217 million to \$222 million; and
- Adjusted net income<sup>1</sup> per diluted share between \$2.74 and \$2.78, up from our previous guidance range of \$2.55 to \$2.60

The assumptions included in the guidance are as follows:

- Fuel prices flat to current levels
- Market spreads to return to their historic normal levels
- A 0.4% decrease in our effective tax rate from 30.1% in 2011 to 29.7% in 2012
- Foreign exchange rates to remain at current levels
- An increase in fully diluted shares outstanding to 86.2 million shares
- No impact related to future acquisitions or material new partnership agreements

"Given our strong results for the first half of the year and our recently completed acquisitions we are raising our financial guidance for 2012," said Eric Dey, chief financial officer, FleetCor Technologies, Inc. "As we said previously, we expect our two recent acquisitions, in Brazil and Russia, to be accretive to both revenue and profit in 2012, and expect the acquisitions to add at least \$0.06 to \$0.07 in adjusted net income per share, including deal and restructuring costs, for the remainder of 2012."

#### **Conference Call**

The Company will host a conference call to discuss second quarter of 2012 financial results on August 8th at 5:00pm ET. Hosting the call will be Ron Clarke, chief executive officer, and Eric Dey, chief financial officer. The conference call can be accessed live over the phone by dialing 877-941-2069, or for international callers 480-629-9713. A replay will be available one hour after the call and can be accessed by dialing 877-870-5176 or 858-384-5517 for international callers; the conference ID is 4556767. The replay will be available until Wednesday, August 15, 2012. The call will be webcast live from the Company's investor relations website at investor.fleetcor.com.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about FleetCor's beliefs, expectations and future performance, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "plan," "seek," "project" or "expect," "may," "will," "would," "could" or "should," the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Examples of forward-looking statements in this press release include statements relating to revenue and earnings guidance, assumptions underlying financial guidance, and management's expectations regarding accretion from completed acquisitions. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement, such as delays or failures associated with implementation; fuel price and spread volatility; changes in credit risk of customers and associated losses; the actions of regulators relating to payment cards or resulting from investigations; failure to maintain or renew key business relationships; failure to maintain competitive offerings; failure to maintain or renew sources of financing; failure to complete, or delays in completing, anticipated new partnership arrangements or acquisitions and the failure to successfully integrate or otherwise achieve anticipated benefits from such partnerships or acquired businesses; failure to successfully expand business internationally; the impact of foreign exchange rates on operations, revenue and income; the effects of general economic conditions on fueling patterns and the commercial activity of fleets, as well as the other risks and uncertainties identified under the caption "Risk Factors" in FleetCor's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 29, 2012. FleetCor believes these forward-looking statements are reasonable; however, forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of performance, and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. The forward-looking statements included in this press release are made only as of the date hereof, and FleetCor does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to update any such statements or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any of such statements to reflect future events or developments.

#### **About Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Adjusted revenues, net are calculated as revenues less merchant commissions. Adjusted net income is calculated as net income, adjusted to eliminate (a) non-cash stock-based compensation expense related to share-based compensation awards. (b) amortization of deferred financing costs and intangible assets, (c) amortization of the premium recognized on the purchase of receivables and, (d) loss on the early extinguishment of debt. The company uses adjusted revenues as a basis to evaluate the company's revenues, net of the commissions that are paid to merchants to participate in our card programs. The commissions paid to merchants can vary when market spreads fluctuate in much the same way as revenues are impacted when market spreads fluctuate. The company believes this is a more effective way to evaluate the company's revenue performance. We prepare adjusted net income to eliminate the effect of items that we do not consider indicative of our core operating performance. Adjusted revenues and adjusted net income are supplemental measures of operating performance that do not represent and should not be considered as an alternative to revenues, net, net income or cash flow from operations, as determined by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP, and our calculation thereof may not be comparable to that reported by other companies. We believe it is useful to exclude non-cash stock-based compensation expense from adjusted net income because non-cash equity grants made at a certain price and point in time do not necessarily reflect how our business is performing at any particular time and stock-based compensation expense is not a key measure of our core operating performance. We also believe that amortization expenses can vary substantially from company to company and from period to period depending upon their financing and accounting methods, the fair value and average expected life of their acquired intangible assets, their capital structures and the method by which their assets were acquired; therefore, we have excluded amortization expense from our adjusted net income. We also exclude loss on the early extinguishment of debt from adjusted net income, as this expense is non-cash and is one-time in nature and does not reflect the ongoing operations of the business.

Management uses adjusted revenues and adjusted net income:

- as measurements of operating performance because they assist us in comparing our operating performance on a consistent basis;
- for planning purposes, including the preparation of our internal annual operating budget;
- to allocate resources to enhance the financial performance of our business; and
- to evaluate the performance and effectiveness of our operational strategies.

We believe adjusted revenues and adjusted net income are used by investors as supplemental measures to evaluate the overall operating performance of companies in our industry. By providing these non-GAAP financial measures, together with reconciliations, we believe we are enhancing investors' understanding of our business and our results of operations, as well as assisting investors in evaluating how well we are executing strategic initiatives.

#### About FleetCor

FleetCor is a leading global provider of fuel cards and workforce payment products to businesses. FleetCor's payment programs enable businesses to better control employee spending and provide card-accepting merchants with a commercial customer base that can increase their sales and customer loyalty. FleetCor serves commercial accounts in North America, Latin America, and Europe. For more information, please visit <u>www.fleetcor.com</u>.

<sup>1</sup> Reconciliations of GAAP results to non GAAP results are provided in Exhibit 1 attached. Additional supplemental data is provided in Exhibit 2 and segment information is provided in Exhibit 3.

FleetCor Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Income (In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

Revenues, net	\$ 171,820		\$ 134,213		\$ 317,985	\$ 245,218	
Expenses:							
Merchant commissions	17,651		14,881		28,044	23,158	
Processing	27,014		19,775		52,593	37,707	
Selling	10,274		9,003		20,449	16,790	
General and administrative	23,824		22,074		47,647	39,989	
Depreciation and amortization	11,609		8,588		23,329	17,195	
Operating income	81,448		59,892		145,923	110,379	
Other (income) expense, net	(66	)	(56	)	522	(90	)
Interest expense, net	2,818		3,451		6,381	6,814	
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-		2,669		-	2,669	
Total other expense	2,752		6,064		6,903	9,393	
Income before income taxes	78,696		53,828		139,020	100,986	
Provision for income taxes	24,295		17,113		42,540	31,937	
Net income	\$ 54,401		\$ 36,715		\$ 96,480	\$ 69,049	
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.65		\$ 0.46		\$ 1.16	\$ 0.86	
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.63		\$ 0.44		\$ 1.13	\$ 0.83	
Weighted average shares outstanding:							
Basic shares	83,294		80,151		82,929	80,044	
Diluted shares	85,737		83,548		85,451	83,464	

FleetCor Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

#### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(In thousands, except share and par value amounts)

	June 30,	December 31,
	2012	2011 <sup>1</sup>
Assets	(Unaudited)	
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash	\$ 255,579 50,127	\$ 285,159 55,762
Accounts receivable (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$17,959 and \$15,315, respectively)	545,796	481,791
Securitized accounts receivable - restricted for securitization investors	325,000	280,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	17,505	15,416
Deferred income taxes	4,310	4,797
Total current assets	1,198,317	1,122,925
Property and equipment	101,875	93,380
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(66,198 )	(60,656 )
Net property and equipment	35,677	32,724
Goodwill	775,749	760,872
Other intangibles, net	408,731	379,907
Other assets	86,215	45,834
Total assets	\$ 2,504,689	\$ 2,342,262

# Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Current liabilities: Accounts payable

Accrued expenses Customer deposits Securitization facility Current portion of notes payable and other obligations	34,857 170,640 325,000 129,873	41,565 180,269 280,000 140,354	
Total current liabilities	1,135,207	1,121,070	
Notes payable and other obligations, less current portion Deferred income taxes	285,950 141,612	278,429 131,327	
Total noncurrent liabilities	427,562	409,756	
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders' equity:			
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 475,000,000 shares authorized, 115,390,487 shares issued and 83,508,817 shares outstanding at June 30, 2012; and 475,000,000 shares authorized, 113,741,883 shares issued and 81,860,213 shares outstanding at December 31, 2011	115	114	
Additional paid-in capital	500,331	466,203	
Retained earnings	630,978	534,498	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(13,841 )	(13,716	)
Less treasury stock, 31,881,670 shares at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011	(175,663 )	(175,663	)
Total stockholders' equity	941,920	811,436	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$2,504,689	\$ 2,342,262	

<sup>1</sup> Certain prior period amounts have been recast in connection with ASC 805, Business Combinations.

FleetCor Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In Thousands) (Unaudited)

	Six Months	s En	nded June 3	30,
	2012		2011	
Operating activities				
Net income	\$ 96,480		\$ 69,049	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	6,288		5,531	
Stock-based compensation	7,793		11,983	
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	10,953		8,771	
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,051		843	
Amortization of intangible assets	14,357		9,187	
Amortization of premium on receivables	1,633		1,634	
Deferred income taxes	(167	)	(765	)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-		2,669	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities (net of acquisitions):				
Restricted cash	5,635		(667	)
Accounts receivable	(117,325	)	(154,408	3)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,808		(4,608	)
Other assets	(42,268	)	(1,114	)
Excess tax benefits related to stock-based compensation	(14,750	)	(1,821	)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and customer deposits	(9,286	)	56,170	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(36,798	)	2,454	
Investing activities				
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(35,490	)	(785	)
Purchases of property and equipment	(8,431	)	(5,916	)
Net cash used in investing activities	(43,921	)	(6,701	)

Financing activities		
Excess tax benefits related to stock-based compensation	14,750	1,821
Borrowings on securitization facility, net	45,000	18,000
Deferred financing costs paid	(795)	(7,736)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	11,584	855
Principal payments on notes payable	(7,500)	(331,465)
Borrowings on notes payable	-	300,000
Borrowings from revolver	145,000	-
Payments on revolver, net	(185,000)	-
Borrowings on swing line of credit, net	26,862	-
Other	-	(179)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	49,901	(18,704 )
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates on cash	1,238	9,347
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(29,580)	(13,604 )
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	285,159	114,804
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 255,579	\$ 101,200
Supplemental cash flow information		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 7,209	\$ 4,335
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 24,164	\$ 20,284

# Exhibit 1 RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES (In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

The following table reconciles revenues, net to adjusted revenues:

	Three Months End	ded June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2012	2011	2012	2011		
	•	•	•	•		
Revenues, net	\$ 171,820	\$ 134,213	\$ 317,985	\$ 245,218		
Merchant commissions	17,561	14,881	28,044	23,158		
Total adjusted revenues	\$ 154,259	\$ 119,332	\$ 289,941	\$ 222,060		

The following table reconciles net income to adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share:

	Three Month	s Ended June 30,	Six Months E	Ended June 30,	Year Ended	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2011	
Net income	\$ 54,401	\$ 36,715	\$ 96,480	\$ 69,049	\$ 147,335	
Stock based compensation	3,960	7,842	7,793	11,983	21,743	
Amortization of intangible assets	7,081	4,587	14,357	9,187	19,590	
Amortization of premium on receivables	817	818	1,633	1,634	3,266	
Amortization of deferred financing costs	541	377	1,051	843	1,864	
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	2,669	-	2,669	2,669	
Total pre-tax adjustments	12,399	16,293	24,834	26,316	49,132	
Income tax impact of pre-tax adjustments at the effective tax rate	(3,828	) (5,180	) (7,599	) (8,322 )	) (14,805 )	
Adjusted net income	\$ 62,972	\$ 47,828	\$ 113,715	\$ 87,043	\$ 181,662	
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.57	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.04	\$ 2.17	

# Exhibit 2

Key Operating Metrics

(In thousands, except revenues, net per transaction and adjusted revenues per transaction) (Unaudited)

Transaction Volume, Revenues and Adjusted Revenue, Per Transaction and by Segment

	Three Months	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2012	2011	Change <sup>%</sup> 2012 2011 Change Change		Change	% Chan	ge			
NORTH AMERICA										
- Transactions	39,336	38,625	711	1.8	%	76,001	74,782	1,219	1.6	%
<ul> <li>Revenues, net per transaction</li> </ul>	\$ 2.73	\$ 2.40	\$ 0.33	13.8	%	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.20	\$ 0.30	13.6	%
- Revenues, net	\$ 107,286	\$ 92,865	\$ 14,421	15.5	%	\$ 190,098	\$ 164,449	\$ 25,649	15.6	%
INTERNATIONAL <sup>2</sup>										
- Transactions <sup>2</sup>	34,903	11,108	23,795	214.2	%	70,112	21,920	48,192	219.9	%
- Revenues, net per transaction <sup>2</sup>	\$ 1.85	\$ 3.72	\$ (1.87 )	-50.3	%	\$ 1.82	\$ 3.68	\$ (1.86 )	-50.5	%
- Revenues, net	\$ 64,534	\$ 41,348	\$ 23,186	56.1	%	\$ 127,887	\$ 80,769	\$ 47,118	58.3	%
FLEETCOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUES <sup>2</sup>										
- Transactions <sup>2</sup>	74,239	49,733	24,506	49.3	%	146,113	96,702	49,411	51.1	%
<ul> <li>Revenues, net per transaction<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.70	\$ (0.39 )	-14.4	%	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.54	\$ (0.36 )	-14.2	%
- Revenues, net	\$ 171,820	\$ 134,213	\$ 37,607	28.0	%	\$ 317,985	\$ 245,218	\$ 72,767	29.7	%

#### FLEETCOR CONSOLIDATED ADJUSTED REVENUES<sup>1,2</sup>

- Transactions <sup>2</sup>	74,239	49,733	24,506	49.3	%	146,113	96,702	49,411	51.1	%
<ul> <li>Adjusted Revenues per transaction<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	\$ 2.08	\$ 2.40	\$ (0.32 )	-13.3	%	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.30	\$ (0.32 )	-13.9	%
- Adjusted Revenues	\$ 154,259	\$ 119,332	\$ 34,927	29.3	%	\$ 289,941	\$ 222,060	\$ 67,881	30.6	%

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted revenues is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as revenues, net less merchant commissions. The Company believes this measure is a more effective way to evaluate the Company's revenue performance. Refer to Exhibit 1 for a reconciliation of revenues, net to adjusted revenues.

<sup>2</sup> The presentation of prior quarters presented herein has been conformed to the current period presentation that eliminates certain intercompany transactions.

## Sources of Revenue<sup>3</sup>

	Three Months Ended June 30,						Six Mon	ths En	ded June	e 30,							
	2012		2011		Change % Chang		ange 2012		2011		Change		)	% Change			
Revenue from customers and partners	40.8	%	47.3	%	-6.5	%	-13.7	%	44.7	%	51.0	%	-6.3	%	-12.4	%	
Revenue from merchants and networks	59.2	%	52.7	%	6.5	%	12.3	%	55.3	%	49.0	%	6.3	%	12.9	%	
Revenue tied to fuel-price spreads	23.5	%	21.5	%	2.0	%	9.3	%	19.7	%	19.2	%	0.5	%	2.6	%	
Revenue influenced by absolute price of fuel	19.2	%	25.6	%	-6.4	%	-25.0	%	19.2	%	24.0	%	-4.8	%	-20.0	%	
Revenue from program fees, late fees, interest and other	57.3	%	52.9	%	4.4	%	8.3	%	61.1	%	56.8	%	4.3	%	7.6	%	

<sup>3</sup> Expressed as a percentage of consolidated revenue.

Exhibit 3 GAAP Segment Results (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Tł	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
	20	12	20	11	20	12	20	11	
Revenues, net:									
North America	\$	107,286	\$	92,865	\$	190,098	\$	164,449	
International <sup>1</sup>		64,534		41,348		127,887		80,769	
	\$	171,820	\$	134,213	\$	317,985	\$	245,218	
Operating income:									
North America	\$	53,598	\$	40,471	\$	91,711	\$	71,990	
International <sup>1</sup>		27,850		19,421		54,212		38,389	
	\$	81,448	\$	59,892	\$	145,923	\$	110,379	
Depreciation and amortization:									
North America	\$	5,024	\$	4,889	\$	10,018	\$	9,831	
International <sup>1</sup>		6,585		3,699		13,311		7,364	
	\$	11,609	\$	8,588	\$	23,329	\$	17,195	
Capital expenditures:									
North America	\$	2,501	\$	1,347	\$	4,596	\$	2,834	
International <sup>1</sup>		2,367		1,975		3,835		3,082	
	\$	4,868	\$	3,322	\$	8,431	\$	5,916	

<sup>1</sup> The results from our Mexican business acquired during the third quarter of 2011, Allstar business acquired during the fourth quarter of 2011 and Russian business acquired in the second quarter of 2012 are reported in our International segment.

Source: FleetCor Technologies, Inc.

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